

THE GREAT LABOR STRIKES

COAL MINERS SETTLING DOWN FOR A PROTRACTED STRUGGLE

PITTSBURGH, May 4.—The miners' strike in progress and the approaching strike of the Amalgamated Association are the engrossing subjects in business circles in this city. The miners' movement to maintain 3½ cents a the rate for digging coal is evidently growing quieter. It seems that the dissatisfied workers have settled down to a protracted struggle, and are merel

went to woe-day at the reduction. Secretary Plannery said: "We must expect some of the pits to go in at the reduction, as it would be hard to hold so many in line. However, a few mines won't alter the situation, and enough will stand out to insure a victory for the men."

In the Iron situation both sides seem to be embracing themselves for the impending struggle. It is confidently asserted that in the event of a strike, the manufacturers would be so badly stranded that the workers would win the last year. The condition of trade, which is the most important factor, is such that a long suspension of work is beneficial.

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Steel Mill, the Lake Erie Iron Company and the Britton Iron and Steel Company at Cleveland; Wellsville, Ohio; the Ohio Iron Company at Zanesville; the Springfield Iron Company at Springfield, Pa.; the Vulcan Forge Company and Iron Works of St. Clair, Pa.; the Mt. Hickory Iron Company of Erie, Pa. With these mills in operation, and in addition to the list that are certain to be made in the event of a strike, it is claimed that enough iron can be manufactured to supply

The census returns show that the actual number of men employed in the rolling mills is 51,634. As many more would be thrown out of employment, however, by a strike.

An exhibition of the lightning hitching-up process, the sliding pole exercise, and other engine house gymnastics, was given to Mrs. Langtry last evening by Capt. Shay of Engine Company 14 at the company quarters, in Eighteenth street, near Broadway. This is one of the fast companies, and their work is done with full and complete mastery. Mrs. Langtry was delighted with the performance, and characterized it with true femininity as "juice."

tion, responded with wonderful promptness, and there a little water for her. The party was arranged by Aldermen Waite and O'Connor. Among those present were Mrs. Lester, Mr. Fred Schindler, Lieut. Geo. Robinson of Ontario, Canada, and his son, Mr. Frank Lord, and Mr. Walter Timney, Jr. President German represented the Board of Fire Commissioners.

O'Donnell Outwrestles King.
Steve O'Donnell and Prof. J. P. Ring wrestled

a purse of \$250, in Gray's Opera House, Broadway, Williamsburgh. Mr. James Crawley was referee. Two wrestlers, in size and weight, were equal, but in quickness of movements Mr. O'Donnell was the superior, as was evidenced from the beginning of the contest, when he threw his sturdy opponent, but failed to count him out, so that the latter was able to get up and fight, but do what he could, he could not make the shoulders touch the floor. Before the fall was finally won, O'Donnell the spectators were aroused to hoisterous applause, and the referee, and the crowd, and even the losing opponent, all sang out and shouted in triumph.

Dragged by her Dress and Killed.
Miss Mary L. Self of 244 West Forty-fifth street, while riding in Central Park yesterday with her sister in a carriage driven by Charles Galvin of 124 West Forty-fifth street, met with an accident, which resulted in her death. At Ninetieth street, West Drive, in a cur-

A Cargo of No-called Tuna Condemned.
Custom House Examiner Davies and tax collector Smith, yesterday, examined the cargo of a schooner from the coast of California, and found it to be no-called tuna, and condemned it.

Robertson yesterday on a cargo of suspected tea examined by them under the new law. The cargo was assigned to Cassidy & Co by the ship, Rowan, from Canada. The examiners said that it was adulterated with spurious and exhausted leaves, and ought not to be consumed. The Canadian government for consumption. The report was approved, and importers were ordered to send the tea back to Canada within the next two months. If it is not sent back it will be destroyed by the government officers. The case is the first under the new law.

Jaumait Bay for the past week has been crowded with fishermen, who have returned to the homes every night, each one the possessor of a number of black fish. Black fish have never been so plentiful. Yesterday afternoon the fishermen were gladdened with the report that weak fish were beginning to run in. Weak fish were not expected for weeks yet.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Judgment of absolute divorce was granted by Judge Donohue yesterday to W. S. Covert against Anna Covert.

"Caste" is to be played, for the last time, at the Bijou this afternoon. "The Two Roses" will be brought out this evening.

Numbers 17 and 19 Broadway, part of the Stevens building, will be sold for the benefit of the

The Irish Home Rule Club united last night with the Irish National League, retaining, however, its name.

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Mr. Horace C. Sullivan, of E. J. Downing & Co., 100 West Third, said he had been called to the station to bring up the bodies of the victims of fall and winter gales for the wholesale and retail departments of the two firms.

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Simultaneously with the breaking of a champagne glass, a young man, who was sitting at the head of the table, fell back, his head striking the floor. He was instantly killed. The man, who was sitting at the head of the table, fell back, his head striking the floor. He was instantly killed. The man, who was sitting at the head of the table, fell back, his head striking the floor. He was instantly killed.

The second will of Mrs. Ben Hodgson, by which bequeathed Ophir Farm in Westchester county to relatives instead of her husband, although he had granted it to her on condition that she should will it to him if he died first, was pronounced invalid by Judge Van Vleet of the Supreme Court of New York, because of the property, and this suit was filed at the office.

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320 and 322 Broadway, New York. Whether rain or shine, when meeting with an inquiry, his policy holds good.—2